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CEABA-VTB, CIN, CONFSCI, CROPB, CROPU, DDFB, DDFU, DGENE, DISSABS, DRUGB,  
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21 FILES SEARCHED...

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23 FILES SEARCHED...

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001269487 ESBIOBASE <>LOGINID::20100415>>  
TITLE: Pathways of retinoic acid- or arsenic trioxide-induced  
PML/RAR $\alpha$  catabolism, role of oncogene degradation  
in disease remission  
AUTHOR(S): Zhu, J.; Lallemand-Breitenbach, V.; De The, H.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Zhu, J.; Lallemand-Breitenbach, V.; De The, H.  
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AB Although there is evidence to suggest that PML/RAR  
 $\alpha$  expression is not the sole genetic event required for the  
development of acute promyelocytic leukemia (APL), there is  
little doubt that the fusion protein plays a central role in the  
initiation of leukemogenesis. The two therapeutic agents,  
retinoic acid and arsenic, that induce clinical remissions in  
APL, both target the oncogenic fusion protein, representing the  
first example of oncogene-directed cancer therapy. This review  
focuses on the molecular mechanisms accounting for PML/  
RAR $\alpha$  degradation. Each drug targets a specific  
moiety of the fusion protein (RAR $\alpha$  for retinoic acid,  
PML for arsenic) to the proteasome. Moreover, both activate a common  
caspase-dependent cleavage in the PML part of the fusion protein.  
Specific molecular determinants (the AF2 transactivator domain of  
RAR $\alpha$  for retinoic acid and the K160 SUMO-binding site in  
PML for arsenic) are respectively implicated in RA- or arsenic-triggered  
catabolism. The respective roles of PML/RAR $\alpha$   
activation versus its catabolism are discussed with respect to  
differentiation or apoptosis induction in the context of single or dual  
therapies.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001269265 ESBIOBASE <>LOGINID::20100415>>  
TITLE: Arsenic trioxide, a therapeutic agent for APL  
AUTHOR(S): Zhang, Ting-Dong; Chen, Guo-Qiang; Wang, Zhu-Gang;  
Wang, Zhen-Yi; Chen, Sai-Juan; Chen, Zhu  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Zhang, Ting-Dong (First Hospital, Harbin Medical  
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Institute of Hematology, Rui Jin Hospital, Shanghai  
Second Medical University, 197, Rui Jin Road II,  
Shanghai 200025 (CN))  
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REV. IIS. 6, pp. 7146-7153, 73 refs.  
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AB Acute promyelocytic leukemia (APL) is an interesting model in  
cancer research, because it can respond to the  
differentiation/apoptosis induction therapy using all-trans  
retinoic acid (ATRA) and arsenic trioxide (AS 2 O 3 ). Over the  
past 5 years, it has been well demonstrated that AS 2 O 3 induces a  
high complete remission (CR) rate in both primary and relapsed  
APL patients (around 85~90%). The side effects are mild to  
moderate in relapsed patients, while severe hepatic lesions have been  
found in some primary cases. After CR obtained in relapsed patients,  
chemotherapy in combination with AS 2 O 3 as post-remission therapy has  
given better survival than those treated with AS 2 O 3 alone. The  
effect of AS 2 O 3 has been shown to be related to the expression of  
APL-specific PML-RAR.alpha. oncogene, and  
there is a synergistic effect between AS 2 O 3 and ATRA in an  
APL mouse model. Cell biology studies have revealed that AS 2 O  
3 exerts dose-dependent dual effects on APL cells. Apoptosis  
is evident when cells are treated with 0.5-2.0  $\mu$ M of AS 2 O 3 while  
partial differentiation is observed using low concentrations (0.1-0.5  
 $\mu$ M) of the drug. The apoptosis-inducing effect is associated with the  
collapse of mitochondrial transmembrane potentials in a thiol-dependent  
manner, whereas the mechanisms underlying APL cell  
differentiation induced by low dose arsenic remain to be explored.  
Interestingly, AS 2 O 3 over a wide range of concentration (0.1-2.0  
 $\mu$ M) induces degradation of a key leukemogenic protein,  
PML-RAR.alpha., as well as the wild-type PML, thus  
setting up a good example of targeting therapy for human cancers  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001191720 ESBIOBASE <>LOGINID::20100415>>  
TITLE: A novel differentiation-inducing therapy for acute  
promyelocytic leukemia with a combination of arsenic  
trioxide and GM-CSF  
AUTHOR(S): Muto, A.; Kizaki, M.; Kawamura, C.; Matsushita, H.;  
Fukuchi, Y.; Ikeda, Y.; Umezawa, A.; Yamada, T.; Hata,  
J.; Hozumi, N.; Yamato, K.; Ito, M.; Ueyama, Y.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Muto, A.; Kizaki, M.; Kawamura, C.; Matsushita, H.;

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AB Arsenic trioxide (As 2 O 3 ) effectively induces clinical remission via apoptosis in relapsed acute promyelocytic leukemia (APL). However, because this new anti-leukemic drug is also considered to be a poison, its possible adverse effects are a highly important issue related to its clinical use. We here investigated, both in vitro and in vivo, the effects of a combination of As 2 O 3 and GM-CSF as a novel therapeutic approach for the treatment of APL. Treatment of both retinoic acid (RA)-sensitive and -resistant APL cell lines (NB4 and UF-1 cells, respectively), as well as primary APL cells with a combination of As 2 O 3 and GM-CSF for 4 days resulted in inducing differentiation, but not apoptosis, to mature granulocytes. In addition, a combination of both agents induced degradation of the PML/RAR.alpha. protein. GM-CSF was found to be associated with increased tyrosine phosphorylation of Jak2 kinase in both NB4 and UF-1 cells, and a specific inhibitor of Jak2, AG490, completely blocked the ability of GM-CSF to prevent apoptosis and induce differentiation of As 2 O 3 -treated UF-1 cells. In in vivo analysis, As 2 O 3 induced differentiation of APL cells in a RA-resistant APL model of human GM-CSF-producing transgenic SCID mice that had a high level of human GM-CSF in their sera. In contrast, As 2 O 3 alone diminished tumors in UF-1 cells transplanted into NOD/SCID mice via induction of apoptosis. In conclusion, a combination of As 2 O 3 and GM-CSF appears to be a novel differentiation-inducing therapy in patients with APL, including relapsed or RA-resistant cases.

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TITLE: Granulocytic differentiation of human NB4 promyelocytic leukemia cells induced by all-trans retinoic acid metabolites

AUTHOR(S): Idres, N.; Benoit, G.; Flexor, M.A.; Lanotte, M.; Chabot, G.G.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Idres, N.; Benoit, G.; Flexor, M.A.; Lanotte, M.; Chabot, G.G. (Inst. Universitaire d'Hematologie, INSERM U496, Hopital Saint-Louis, 1 avenue Claude-Vellefaux,

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AN 2001037372 ESBIOBASE <>LOGINID::20100415>>  
AB The metabolism of all-trans retinoic acid (ATRA) has been reported to be partly responsible for the in vivo resistance to ATRA seen in the treatment of human acute promyelocytic leukemia (APL). However, ATRA metabolism appears to be involved in the growth inhibition of several cancer cell lines in vitro. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the in vitro activity of the principal metabolites of ATRA [4-hydroxyretinoic acid (4-OH-RA), 18-hydroxy-retinoic acid (18-OH-RA), 4-oxo-retinoic acid (4-oxo-RA), and 5,6-epoxy-retinoic acid (5,6-epoxy-RA)] in NB4, a human promyelocytic leukemia cell line that exhibits the APL diagnostic t(15;17) chromosomal translocation and expresses the PML-RAR. $\alpha$ . fusion protein. We established that the four ATRA metabolites were indeed formed by the NB4 cells in vitro. NB4 cell growth was inhibited (69-78% at 120 h) and cell cycle progression in the G 1 phase (82-85% at 120 h) was blocked by ATRA and all of the metabolites at 1  $\mu$ M concentration. ATRA and its metabolites could induce NB4 cells differentiation with similar activity, as evaluated by cell morphology, by the nitroblue tetrazolium reduction test (82-88% at 120 h) or by the expression of the maturation specific cell surface marker CD11c. In addition, nuclear body reorganization to macropunctated structures, as well as the degradation of PML-RAR. $\mu$ ., was found to be similar for ATRA and all of its metabolites. Comparison of the relative potency of the retinoids using the nitroblue tetrazolium reduction test showed effective concentrations required to differentiate 50% of cells in 72 h as follows: ATRA, 15.8  $\pm$  1.7 nM; 4-oxo-RA, 38.3  $\pm$  1.3 nM; 18-OH-RA, 55.5  $\pm$  1.8 nM; 4-OH-RA, 79.8  $\pm$  1.8 nM; and 5,6-epoxy-RA, 99.5  $\pm$  1.5 nM. The ATRA metabolites were found to exert their differentiation effects via the RAR $\alpha$  nuclear receptors, because the RAR $\alpha$ -specific antagonist BMS614 blocked metabolite-induced CD11c expression in NB4 cells. These data demonstrate that the principal ATRA Phase 1 metabolites can elicit leukemia cell growth inhibition and differentiation in vitro through the RAR $\alpha$  signaling pathway, and they suggest that these metabolites may play a role in ATRA antileukemic activity in vivo.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000114309 ESBIOBASE <>LOGINID::20100415>>  
TITLE: Arsenic trioxide therapy for relapsed acute promyelocytic leukemia: An useful salvage therapy

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CORPORATE SOURCE: Huang, Shang-Yi; Chen, Yao-Chang (Department of Internal Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital, Taipei (TW)); Chen, Yao-Chang (Department of Laboratory Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital, Taipei (TW)); Chen, Yao-Chang (Departments of Internal Medicine, Laboratory Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital, No. 7, Chung-Shan South Road, Taipei (TW)); Yang, Chih-Hsin (Department of Oncology,

National Taiwan University Hospital, Taipei (TW))  
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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English  
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AN 2000114309 ESBIOBASE <>LOGINID::20100415>>  
AB Arsenic trioxide (As203) was recently identified as a very potent agent against acute promyelocytic leukemia (APL). Intravenous infusion of 10 mg As203 daily for one to two months can induce significant complete remission (CR) of APL, and there is no cross drug-resistance between As203 and other antileukemic agents, including all-trans retinoic acid (ATRA). The CR rate of relapsed and/or refractory APL patients who received As203 treatment ranged from 52.3% to 93.3%. The median duration to CR ranged from 38 to 51 days, with accumulative As203 dosage of 340-430 mg. Although most adverse reactions of As203 treatment were tolerable, certain infrequent but severe toxicities related to As203 were observed, including renal failure, hepatic damage, cardiac arrhythmia and chronic neuromuscular degeneration, which should be monitored carefully. As203 can induce partial differentiation and subsequent apoptosis of APL cells through degradation of wild type PML and PML/RAR  $\alpha$  chimeric proteins and possible anti-mitochondrial effects. Like the treatment of ATRA in APL, early relapses from As203 treatment within a few months were not infrequently seen, indicating that rapid emerging resistance to As203 can occur. Nevertheless, the PML/RAR  $\alpha$  fusion protein was reported to disappear in some APL patients who received As203, and who might earn long-survival. However, the follow-up is still too short to draw the conclusion. Intriguingly, it has been shown that As203 can also induce apoptosis of other non-APL tumor cells with clinical achievable concentrations. However, the detailed molecular mechanisms are not yet fully understood. Further studies regarding to the pharmacological characters, clinical efficacies, toxicities, apoptogenic mechanisms, and spectrum of anti-tumor activity of As203 are warranted.

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TITLE: Acute promyelocytic leukemia: Cellular and molecular basis of differentiation and apoptosis  
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AB Acute promyelocytic leukemia (APL) accounts for about 10% of all acute myeloid leukemias and is characterized by the chromosomal translocation t(15;17), which fuses the retinoic acid receptor (RAR)  $\alpha$  gene to the promyelocytic leukemia (PML) gene. The PML-RAR  $\alpha$  fusion gene plays an important role in leukemogenesis through antagonizing retinoic acid signalling and the regulatory pathways mediated by PML. APL is the first example of a human cancer that can be effectively treated with the differentiation inducer all-trans retinoic acid (ATRA). The therapeutic effect of ATRA in APL has been associated with the direct modulation of PML-RAR  $\alpha$ , the restoration of the differentiation pathways regulated by wild-type RAR retinoid X receptor heterodimer and PML. More recently, a second drug, arsenic trioxide (As 2 O 3), has been discovered in China that also has a strong therapeutic effect against APL. As 2 O 3 can induce clinical remission in de novo or relapsed APL patients and has no cross-resistance with ATRA. It has dual effects on APL cells: preferential apoptosis at high concentration (0.5-2  $\mu$ M) and partial differentiation at low concentration (0.1-0.5  $\mu$ M). Modulation and degradation of PML-RAR  $\alpha$  proteins can be induced by As 2 O 3 and probably contribute to these two effects. These studies lead to a model in which PML-RAR  $\alpha$  could be the target of both ATRA differentiation therapy and As 2 O 3 apoptosis therapy.

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AB Analogs of pyridoxal isonicotinoyl hydrazone (PIH) are of interest as  
iron chelators for the treatment of secondary iron overload and  
cancer. PIH, salicylaldehyde isonicotinoyl hydrazone (SIH), and  
2-hydroxy-1-naphthylaldehyde isonicotinoyl hydrazone (NIH), the toxicity  
of which vary over two orders of magnitude, were selected for a study of  
their mechanisms of toxicity. PIH analogs and their iron complexes  
caused concentration- and time-dependent apoptosis in Jurkat T  
lymphocytes and K562 cells. Bcl-2 overexpression was partially

anti-apoptotic, suggesting mitochondrial mediation of apoptosis. Since the pan-caspase inhibitor zVAD-fmk did not reduce lysosomal and mitochondrial destabilization, these events occur upstream of caspase activation. In contrast, phosphatidylserine externalization and the development of apoptotic morphology were inhibited significantly, indicating the role of caspases in mediating these later events. Since overexpression of CrmA had no effect on apoptosis, caspase-8 is not likely involved. Fe<sup>3+</sup> complexes of SIH and NIH, which accumulated in 59 Fe-labeled mouse reticulocytes during incubation with the chelators, also caused apoptosis. BSA, which promotes release of the complexes from cells, reduced the toxicity of SIH and NIH, suggesting that the induction of apoptosis by PIH analogs involves toxic effects mediated by their Fe<sup>3+</sup> complexes. Moreover, analogs of these agents lacking the iron-chelating moiety were non-toxic. .COPYRGT. 2002 Published by Elsevier Science Inc.

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AB Cathepsin B (Cat B) is released from lysosomes during tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$  (TNF- $\alpha$ ) cytotoxic signaling in hepatocytes and contributes to cell death. Sphingosine has recently been implicated in lysosomal permeabilization and is increased in the liver by TNF- $\alpha$ . Thus the aims of this study were to examine the mechanisms involved in TNF- $\alpha$ -associated lysosomal permeabilization, especially the role of sphingosine. Confocal microscopy demonstrated Cat B-green fluorescent protein and LysoTracker Red were both released from lysosomes after treatment of MC3T3-E1 cells with TNF- $\alpha$ /actinomycin D, a finding compatible with lysosomal destabilization. In contrast, endosomes labeled with Texas Red dextran remained intact, suggesting lysosomes were specifically targeted for permeabilization. LysoTracker Red was released from lysosomes in hepatocytes treated with TNF- $\alpha$  or sphingosine in Cat B(+/+) but not Cat B(-/-) hepatocytes, as assessed by a fluorescence-based assay. With the use of a calcein release assay in isolated lysosomes, sphingosine permeabilized liver lysosomes isolated from Cat B(+/+) but not Cat B(-/-) liver. C 6 ceramide did not permeabilize lysosomes. In conclusion, these data implicate a sphingosine-Cat B interaction inducing lysosomal destabilization during TNF- $\alpha$  cytotoxic signaling.

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AB The tumor suppressor wild-type p53 can induce apoptosis. M1-t-p53 myeloid leukemic cells have a temperature-sensitive p53 protein that changes its conformation to wild-type p53 after transfer from 37°C to 32°C. We have now found that these cells showed an early lysosomal rupture after transfer to 32°C. Mitochondrial damage, including decreased membrane potential and release of cytochrome c, and the appearance of apoptotic cells occurred later. Lysosomal rupture, mitochondrial damage, and apoptosis were all inhibited by the cytokine IL-6. Some other compounds can also inhibit apoptosis induced by p53. The protease inhibitor N-tosyl-L-phenylalanine chloromethyl ketone inhibited the decrease in mitochondrial membrane potential and cytochrome c release, the Ca<sup>2+</sup>-ATPase inhibitor thapsigargin inhibited only cytochrome c release, and the antioxidant butylated hydroxyanisole inhibited only the decrease in mitochondrial membrane potential. In contrast to IL-6, these other compounds that inhibited some of the later occurring mitochondrial damage did not inhibit the earlier p53-induced lysosomal damage. The results indicate that apoptosis is induced by p53 through a lysosomal-mitochondrial pathway that is initiated by lysosomal destabilization, and that this pathway can be dissected by using different apoptosis inhibitors. These findings on the induction of p53-induced lysosomal destabilization can also help to formulate new therapies for diseases with apoptotic disorders.

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AB Cell cycle checkpoints and tumor suppressor gene functions appear to be required for the maintenance of a stable genome in proliferating cells. In this study chromosomal destabilization was monitored in relation to telomere structure, lifespan control and G2 checkpoint function. Replicative senescence was inactivated in secondary cultures of human skin fibroblasts by expressing the human papillomavirus type 16 (HPV-16) E6 oncogene to inactivate p53. Chromosome aberrations were enumerated during *in vitro* aging of isogenic control (F5neo) and HPV-16E6-expressing (F5E6) fibroblasts. We found that structural and numerical aberrations in chromosomes were significantly increased in F5E6 cells during aging *in vitro* and fluorescence *in situ* hybridization (FISH) analysis using chromosome-specific probes demonstrated the occurrence of rearrangements involving chromosome 4 and 6 in genetically unstable F5E6 cells. Flow and karyotypic analyses revealed increased and aneuploidy in F5E6 cells only at passages > 16, although these cells displayed defective mitotic spindle checkpoint function associated with inactivation of p53 at passages 5 and 16. G2 checkpoint function was confirmed to be gradually but progressively inactivated during *in vitro* aging of E6-expressing cells. Aging of F5neo fibroblasts was documented during *in vitro* passaging by induction of a senescence-associated marker, pH 6.0 lysosomal  $\beta$ -galactosidase. F5E6 cells displayed extension of *in vitro* lifespan and did not induce  $\beta$ -galactosidase at high passage. Erosion of telomeres during *in vitro* aging of telomerase-negative F5neo cells was demonstrated by Southern hybridization and by quantitative FISH analysis on an individual cell level. Telomeric signals diminished continuously as F5neo cells aged *in vitro* being reduced by 80% near the time of replicative senescence. Telomeric signals detected by FISH also decreased continuously during aging of telomerase-negative F5E6 cells, but telomeres appeared to be stabilized at passage 34 when telomerase was expressed. Chromosomal instability in E6-expressing cells was correlated ( $P < 0.05$ ) with both loss of telomeric signals and inactivation of G2 checkpoint function. The results suggest that chromosomal stability depends upon a complex interaction among the systems of telomere length maintenance and cell cycle checkpoints.

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AB      Delivery of macromolecules to mammalian cells is a critical step for gene expression studies and for gene therapy. Cationic liposomes are simple vehicles for delivering macromolecules efficiently, reproducibly, and safely. To improve the efficiency and minimize the toxicity of cationic liposomes, liposomes containing cationic cholesterol derivatives and the phospholipid dioleoyl phosphatidyl-ethanolamine (DOPE) were designed and tested in transfection assays. Derivatives with a tertiary amine head group had efficient transfection activity, negligible cytotoxicity, and no protein kinase C-inhibition activity, while derivatives with a quaternary amine head group had no transfection activity, higher toxicity, and protein kinase C-inhibition activity. The membrane stabilizing phospholipid, dioleoyl phosphatidylcholine (DOPC), did not replace DOPE (a membrane destabilizer) in transfection. A new DNA delivery assay was developed that demonstrated the qualitative and quantitative requirement for DOPE in cationic liposome mediated transfection. The lysosomotropic agent chloroquine inhibition of transfection suggested that endocytosis is the major route of DNA delivery by cationic liposomes. Cationic liposomes were also used to deliver of the human immunodeficiency virus-1 trans-activator protein (tat), a model transcription factor that induces the expression of genes under the control of the virus promoter. Tat inefficient entry into the cytosolic compartment was improved with different cationic liposome formulations. Tat delivery was allowed by the inclusion of DOPE, but not DOPC, in the liposome formulations. Co-internalization of tat and cationic liposomes was required for maximal delivery activity implicating a common endocytic compartment from which tat was released into the cytosol, a conclusion based on the known membrane-disrupting function of DOPE and the natural endocytic fate of tat. To test the possibility of DNA and protein co-delivery, cells were transfected with tat protein complexed to a tat-responsive reporter DNA and cationic liposomes. The gene induction level was high and specific to tat-responsive promoter and the co-delivery system was applicable to different cell types using different cationic liposome formulations. This co-delivery strategy may be useful where transient and maximum gene expression may be necessary in certain applications such as cancer gene therapy.

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